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Republican County Ticket.

For County Treasurer—
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For County Clerk—
B. W. GARVIN
For Sheriff—
C. F. PRANGE.
For Register of Deeds—
J. N. CUTLER
For County Coroner—
R. C. CRANDON
For County Surveyor—
W. C. WILLIAMS
For Commissioner, 2nd District—
T. B. LIMBOCKER.

Industrial Progress.

The iron and steel manufacturers of the United States at the present time are turning out a greater quantity of their various products than ever before in the history of the country. The current consumption of pig iron amounts to 232,000 tons weekly, which is over 12 million tons a year.

The greatest single year's production of pig iron in the United States was 9 1/2 millions tons, in 1895. Only twelve years ago the output was but 4 million tons. It increased to 9,157,000 tons in 1892, but the progress was too rapid, and the production dropped back to 6,657,000 tons in 1894. The great increase in 1895 resulted in the accumulation of excessive stocks in the country, so that there was a falling off in 1896, but the consumption has more than caught up with the production now, and the factories are using at the present time 20,000 tons more than the furnaces are turning out. Of course, a continuation of the present great demand will result in an increase in the production of pig iron to meet it, and it is not improbable that the enormous total of 12 million tons will be reached in 1898.

It has not required a great advance in prices to bring about this increase in production. Indeed, prices of most iron and steel articles are lower now than anyone would have supposed to be possible ten years ago. But the cost of production has been cut down to such an extent that the manufacturers are making good profits at present prices.

The record of the iron industry in this country is a good illustration of the almost incredible industrial development of recent years. Changes in methods of manufacture involving the expenditure of millions of dollars for new plants and the practical abandonment of old factories and machinery once worth many millions have put it in the power of American manufacturers to produce iron and steel so cheaply as to enormously increase the uses to which they be can put, and, more than that, the cheapened processes have made it possible for America to ship steel rails and similar products to England, Russia, Japan, indeed, to almost every country in the world in competition with the old world makers of steel. The great iron and steel manufacturers show that faith in the continued rapid growth of the industry by investing fortunes in machinery and new lake vessels for obtaining ore and in plants for the cheaper production of iron and steel products on a huge scale, so that, great as the growth of the business has been in the past twelve years, it seems now to be entering on a new era of unparalleled expansion.—Kansas City Star.

Kansas All Right.

A summary of the report of 374 of the 382 state and private banks of business October 7, furnished by Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal last week makes the best showing ever recorded by Kansas banks. With eight banks with it, it is estimated, 1 1/2 million dollars of deposits yet to be heard from, the deposits amount to \$27,695,718.15. Last October the 392 state and private banks had on deposit \$15,220,107.39, making the increase \$6,

475,610.76—a little more than 40 per cent.

Loans have increased but not in the same ratio. Last year they were \$15,537,125.44, or nearly one-third of a million more than the deposits. This year the loans are \$16,945,921.90, or 4 3/4 millions less than the deposits.

The reserve of cash and sight exchange has increased almost 75 per cent, since a year ago, and it is believed that when all the reports are in, the increase will be fully 75 per cent, if not more. Last year all the banks had in ready cash and sight exchange \$6,439,656.93. This year those reported have \$10,952,981.24—a net increase of \$4,513,324.31.

The anxiety to pay debts seems to have affected the banks as much as it has individuals, for bills payable have been reduced from \$471,629.31 in October 1896, to \$321,731 in October 1897, a reduction of about 30 per cent.

The item "due from other banks, sight exchange" jumped from \$4,092,748.60 to \$7,961,362.24, almost double last year's showing, and if the banks keep up the average, the increase will be easily 100 per cent.

Election.

Next Tuesday occurs the election; if you are a voter, it is both your privilege and duty to vote; if you are a republican there is no good excuse why you should not vote the republican ticket. The Neosho county republican ticket was nominated almost by acclamation and no one can say aught against the nominees. All are competent, honorable and upright and each can fill the office to which he aspires. There is a great deal of buttonholing and personal soliciting especially in and around Chanut, but if we are any judge, the republicans of this town will vote their ticket this year closer than for some time and it stands them in hand to do so if they desire their candidates from this place to be successful in the future.

From all parts of the county comes the remark, "It all depends on Chanut; if Chanut's republicans stick to the ticket as well as the rest of the county, the entire republican ticket will be elected." The people of the entire county have their eyes on Chanut, and if her republicans have the good of the party at heart, the entire ticket will receive from 250 to 300 majority here. It is to the interest of Chanut's politicians to see to it that the republicans all go to the polls and vote the republican ticket.

Deficiency.

It is laughable to hear the populists attempt to explain the shortage in the state treasury. Some advance one theory and others another but the fact that the treasury is empty and the great commonwealth of Kansas for the first time in her history is paying interest on her obligations stands undisputed. The facts that taxes in Kansas are collected closer than for many years stands uncontroverted. The facts are our brethren who are long on theory are short on practice; talk is cheap but it takes cold coin to pay debts. All the argument the pops are able to muster, and they are profuse in this line, can not liquidate the debts they have contracted; it takes cash. The people of Kansas will decide by their ballots Tuesday whether they want this outfit of theorists to do business for them during the next two years, or the G. O. P., that always makes both ends meet.

No adherent to the silver cause should think of lending encouragement to the gold standard party by assisting in the election of one of their candidates. A republican victory this fall would be heralded everywhere as an indication of the decline of the silver sentiment. Their crowing after election would be sure to make you sorry that you helped them. Don't do it. We have a ticket of as fine men as there are in the county. Stand by them. We will need their support and influence next year.—Erie Sentinel.

Just think of Brother Allison talking to "the adherents of the silver cause." Why, Brother Allison, the silver cause is as dead as its cham-

pions—Bryan, Bland and Teller. Bland and Teller have sunk into insignificance and Bryan is making his last great kick. If Mr. Bryan had any idea of being a presidential candidate in 1900, he would not be going about the country making political speeches where there were no state campaigns and charging admission to the same. He is a smooth duck, and realizing that the McKinley prosperity (or the shortage of the wheat crop in India, as our popocratic friends say) has cooked his goose, he is going right after the dollars. No one blames him for thus heeling himself.

Rail Road Time Table.

SANTA FE ROUTE.		
MAIN LINE—Going North.		
No. 202, Mail and Express, depart	12 30 p m	
" 204, " " " " " " " "	2 15 a m	
" 216, Freight, " " " " " "	9 00 a m	
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 201, Mail and Express, depart	2 35 p m	
" 203, " " " " " " " "	2 30 a m	
" 215, Freight and Acc'n arrives	2 30 p m	
CHANUTE & BENEDICT EXT.—Going East.		
No. 210, Mail and Express, arrive	12 30 p m	
" 218, Freight and Acc'n " " " "	6 15 p m	
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
GOING WEST.		
No. 206, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m	
" 219, Accommodation, " " " "	9 00 a m	
GIRARD BRANCH—Going West.		
No. 241, Mail and Express, depart	3 00 p m	
" 247, Freight, " " " " " "	8 10 a m	
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
GOING EAST.		
No. 242, Mail and Express, arrive	12 40 p m	
" 248, Freight, " " " " " "	5 30 p m	
MADISON BRANCH.		
No. 208, Passenger, depart	3 05 p m	
" 273, Mixed, " " " " " "	2 30 p m	
" 270, Passenger, arrive	12 30 p m	
" 274, Mixed, " " " " " "	12 35 p m	
C. B. YOUNG, Agent.		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
M. K. & T. R. R.—Going North.		
No. 10, Passenger, depart	4 47 p m	
" 58, Local Freight, " " " " " "	9 50 a m	
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
GOING SOUTH.		
No. 9, Passenger, arrive	11 15 a m	
" 57, Local Freight, " " " " " "	5 45 p m	
B. D. BROWNELL, Agent.		

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North Main St.

Official statement of the financial condition of the
CHANUTE STATE BANK,
at Chanut, Kansas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Oct., 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security.....\$23,433 08	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 5,000 00
Overdrafts.....84 11	Undivided Profits.....286 12
Furniture and fixtures.....688 27	Interest.....1,601 93
Expense account.....1,245 01	Exchange.....366 38
Cash and sight exchange.....27,254 81	Individual deposits.....43,131 50
Total.....\$52,716 18	Time certificates.....2,330 25
	Total.....\$52,716 18

State of Kansas, County of Neosho, ss:
I, G. N. LINDSAY, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.
G. N. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Oct., 1897.
B. F. SHINN Notary Public.
(SEAL) Commission expires on the 20th day of May, 1899.
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